

NOTICE OF INTENT
08-1197
STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Application to Drill (LAC 43:XIX.103)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (R.S. 49:950, et seq) and Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (R.S. 30:4 et seq), the Louisiana Office of Conservation hereby gives notice of its intent to amend LAC 43:XIX Subpart 1 (Statewide Order No. 29-B) Chapter 1 (General Provisions).

The amendment requires the addition of Interstate highways to the location plat along with the distance from the Interstate highway to the well and changes the required location plat scale to 1,000 feet to the inch. The amendment also requires the notification of appropriate state and local authorities by drilling permit applicants upon issuance of a permit to drill for wells located within 1,000 feet of an Interstate highway. Notification is achieved by providing a copy of the approved drilling permit and the certified location plat to the appropriate authorities. The agency name has also been updated from "Department of Conservation" to "Office of Conservation" and term "ownership" has been changed to "operator of record" for clarification.

A public hearing will be held on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2008** at 9:00 a.m. in the LaSalle Building, LaBelle Hearing Room, 617 N. Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed regulation. Persons commenting should reference "Proposed Amendment of LAC 43:XIX.103". Such comments must be received no later than Monday, August 11, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Mr. Chris Sandoz, Office of Conservation, Engineering Division, P. O. Box 94275, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275; hand delivered to 617 North Third Street, 9th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; by email to chris.sandoz@la.gov; or by fax to (225) 342-2584.

This proposed regulation is available on the Internet at <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/cons/conserv.ssi> and is available for inspection at the following DNR office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 617 N. Third Street, Ninth Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; Brandywine III, Suite 220, 825 Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette, LA 70508; State Office Building, Suite 668, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 122 St. John Street, Room 228, Monroe, LA 71201.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.